

# How to Connect to Network Shares

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**IMPORTANT:** If you are off campus, you must first connect to the [RIT VPN](#).

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## Mac OS

- From Finder, click the Go menu, and then select Connect to Server.
- Type in the address of the share you want to access and click Connect. Below are some available shares and their addresses.

**Transfer:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/transfer

**Courses:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/courses

**Help:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/help

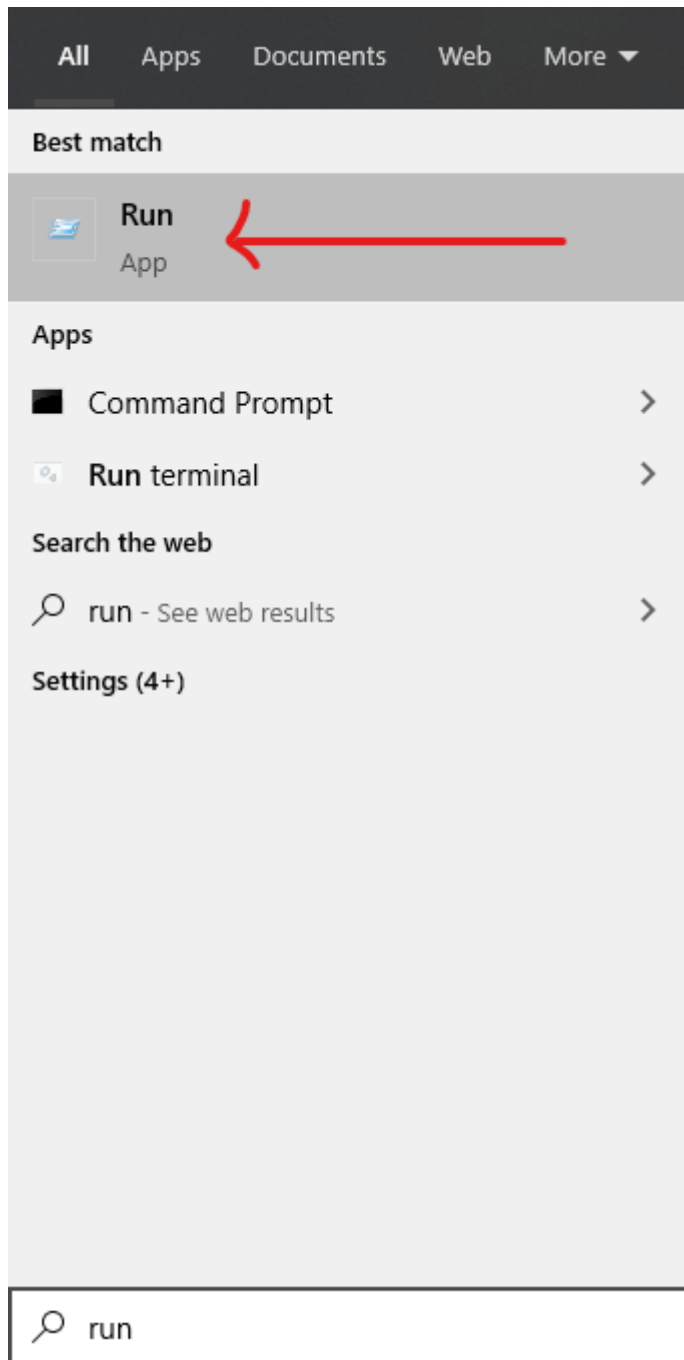
**Rendershare:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/rendershare/

**My Shares:** smb://CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu/my\_shares

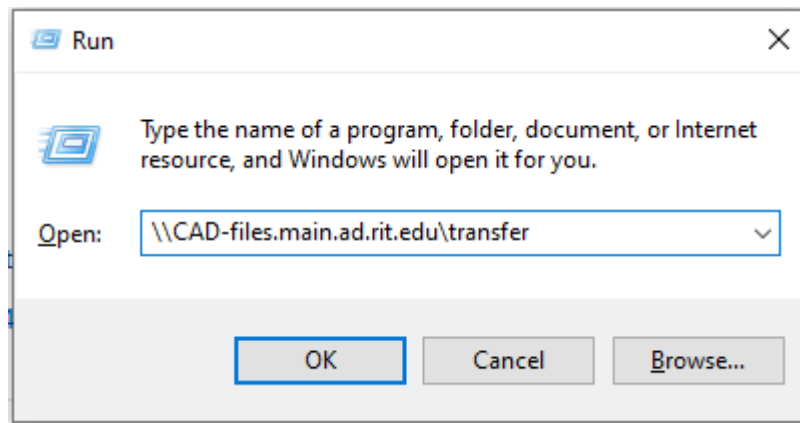
- When prompted, enter your RIT username and password, and click Connect. You should now see a window pop up with the file share.

## Windows

- Click the Start menu and then select Run. Alternatively, hold the Windows key and type the letter "R".



- Type in the address of the share you want to access and click OK. Below are some available shares and their addresses.



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**Help:** \\CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu\\help

**Rendershare:** \\CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu\\rendershare\\<Your RIT Username>

**My Shares:** \\CAD-files.main.ad.rit.edu\\my\_shares

- When prompted, enter in your RIT username and password and click OK. Important: If your first login attempt fails, enter your username with 'MAIN\\' like this: MAIN\\abc1234. This will force your personal computer to authentication against RIT's directory.